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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Personnel Savings Through Air Activities Merger

1. For your briefing of General Cabell and the Director on personnel savings resulting from air activities merger, the following is offered:

a. A survey of the CHALICE Staff was completed in December and three spaces were deleted. Due to CHALICE security and compartmentation we were unable to reduce the CHALICE Staff under a merged concept without changing basic principles of operation, i. e., CHALICE finance being handled by normal Agency Finance Division, etc.

b. The present Air Division is authorized 24 spaces. Under the merger only 11 operational spaces will be required due to the use of CHALICE personnel wherever possible to assist in Air Division functions. Savings from merger, 13.

c. FE Division has two personnel on board out of 6 authorized. Net saving under merger, 4.

d. [] Office of Logistics, has 11 spaces authorized for supply and maintenance, inspection and air support. Under the merger, initial savings would be 2.

2. A recap of the above figures shows an Agency over-all space saving of 19 (13, Air Division; 4, FE; and 2, AMSD). Additional savings which have been mentioned to you included possible cuts in TSS and Training, as well as additional cuts in [] (for example, if the survey indicates that the inspection function can be dropped, only 5 or 6 of the present 11 authorized personnel would be required). Thus, in our discussions, savings of 25 to 30 have been mentioned and eventually this may be true.

3. In summary, I recommend that you brief Gen. Cabell and the Director that initial savings are 19, attributable directly to the merger.

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